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### **New Yolo Superior Courthouse Live Video Stream**

Yolo Superior Court is pleased to announce a live video stream is now available for those interested in viewing the real-time progress of the construction of the new Yolo Superior Courthouse. The video feed can be accessed at any time from the court's website at

<http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/NewWoodlandCourthouse/ConstructionSiteLiveStreaming.html>.

The new Courthouse is one of several planned projects funded by Senate Bill 1407 through statewide user fees and is the first in the state to begin new construction. "Over the past two years, many people from the Yolo Court, State agencies, City agencies and Architects have devoted extraordinary efforts and time to reach the point that we construct the new Yolo Courthouse. This live feed will allow everyone to watch the construction phase of this collaborative project" stated Presiding Judge Steven M. Basha.

The construction of the Courthouse is projected to bring in 450 workers and translates into an economic increase for the downtown businesses. The new Courthouse will be a five-story, 14-courtroom structure located in downtown Woodland between Fifth and Sixth Streets at 1000 Main Street. The Court's new home will feature significant improvements in security, with separate hallways for the public, staff, and in-custody defendants, as well as better safety, access, and efficiency for visitors and staff. It also solves the Court's current space shortfall, replaces obsolete buildings, and consolidates operations in a single building, improving access to justice for all Yolo County residents. The new Courthouse design features a four-column portico entryway reminiscent of the elegant lines of the old historic Courthouse. The LEED Silver design incorporates many sustainability features and includes many energy saving LEED features that will make the new Courthouse more economical to operate over time. Construction, managed by Hensel Phelps Construction, is set to begin the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>.